

Team Spotlight: Kristi McClelland

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After 33 years working as a forester, Kristi is still able to bring a fresh sense of delight and humor to the works she does with rural landowners through the SIA project. For over a decade, she's helped landowners with forest stewardship plans, fire prevention planning, and forest + human cohabitation. Kristi is committed to helping landowners develop sustainable, working forestlands. She realizes management decisions impact all interrelated natural resources. The result should support healthy ecosystems while contributing to a viable economy. For the **SiA**, Kristi provides expertise in areas such as:

- ◆ Rural landscape advisor— technical assistance for rural landowners in the Patterson Creek and Raging River Basins
- ◆ Forestry practices and forest plans
- ◆ Wildlife enhancement and habitat restoration
- ◆ Farm suggestions/coordination with King Conservation District (KCD)
- ◆ Assists with Public Benefit Rating Service (PBRs), Current Use, and Transfer of Development Rights (TDR)
- ◆ Hedgerows and rain gardens
- ◆ Invasive control

Kristi and her family live in Preston and are actively involved in scouting, hiking and community volunteering. As a community, we're incredibly lucky to have such a talented and experienced forester to help us plan for sustainable forests, both for us and our future generations. **Thank you, Kristi!**



SALMON-SAFE FARMS, CONTINUED

Once certified, a farm is able to use the **Salmon-Safe** logo as well as marketing and promotional materials, such as point-of-purchase hang tags, farm stand banners, stickers, and farm signs, to distinguish their operation and gain positive recognition in the community and in marketplace. **Salmon-Safe** has received national recognition as one of the most reliable eco-labels in the country, alongside certified Organic and Fair Trade. To date, more than 60 Puget Sound farms have been certified **Salmon-Safe**. The most recent addition is **Baxter Barn**, a **SiA** flagship property.

Stewardship Partners first brought the Oregon-based program to Puget Sound as part of their targeted effort to conduct restoration projects with agricultural landowners in the Snoqualmie Watershed. More information can be found at: www.stewardshippartners.org.



By Larry Nussbaum, Program Director, Stewardship Partners